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Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Silent Tribute.

At the request of Representatives Nguyen of Andover and Robertson of Tewksbury the members and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute in respect to the memory and legacy of Ian Tacey of Tewksbury.

Ian Tacey.

Ian tragically lost his life this past summer at the age of 19 after a long battle with bipolar disorder, anxiety, and major depressive disorder. Ian was an upstanding member of the Tewksbury community who had a wide range of interests from basketball to music. Instruments he played included piano, guitar, didgeridoo, drums, American slide whistle, banjo, and bass guitar. Ian was self-taught on all instruments and excelled at each. He was also an outstanding student, graduating *magna cum laude* from Tewksbury Memorial High School and was placed on the Dean's list his first two semesters at UMass Amherst.

But perhaps most importantly, Ian was extremely kind with a great sense of humor that endeared him to so many, all while battling with his mental health. A big part of Ian's legacy was that he was a fierce advocate for mental health amongst his friends and in his community. Ian would often share resources and information on his social media and was always willing to help family and friends understand the symptoms of anxiety and depression. In a time when so many young people are struggling with mental illness, Ian took time to reach out and help others. Our thoughts go out to his parents, Laura Harrington and Jeffrey Puzzo, along with the rest of his family.

Communications.

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From the Rural Policy Advisory Commission (see Section 66 of Chapter 23A of the General Laws) submitting the annual report for fiscal year 2021 [a copy of said communication was forwarded to the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, as required by said law];

Rural Policy
Advisory
Commission.

From the Department of Correction (see Section 16 of Chapter 123A of the General Laws) submitting the annual report for fiscal year 2020 describing the treatment offered to persons civilly committed as being sexually dangerous [copies of the communication were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means and the Judiciary, as required by said law];

Sexually
dangerous
persons,—
treatment.

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From the Massachusetts Tax Expenditure Commission (see Chapter 207 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the biennial report of tax expenditure review for March, 2021;

Tax expenditure,—
biennial
review.

From the Massachusetts College of Art and Design (see Section 634 of Chapter 26 of the Acts of 2003) submitting its performance report for fiscal year 2020;

College of Art
and Design.

From the Insurance Fraud Bureau (see Section 1(k) of Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1990, as most recently amended by Section 5 of Chapter 279 of the Acts of 2002) submitting a semi-annual report relative to referrals involving automobile insurance fraud, workers' compensation fraud and other insurance fraud [copies of said report were forwarded to the committees on Financial Services and Labor and Workforce Development, as required by said law]; and

Insurance
fraud.

From the Massachusetts Capital Resource Company (see Section 12 of Chapter 816 of the Acts of 1977) submitting its annual report describing the formation and current status of said company [a copy of said report was forwarded to the Speaker of the House, as required by said law];

Capital Resource
Company.

Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representatives Giannino of Revere and Turco of Winthrop, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jessica Ann Giannino and Jeffrey Rosario Turco (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to transfer an easement in certain property and the fee in certain properties to the city of Revere all for municipal purposes.

Revere,—
land.

By Mr. Livingstone of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jay D. Livingstone relative to authorizing local control of waste collection hours of operation.

Waste
collection.

By Mr. Mom of Lowell, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Rady Mom that the Commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey certain land in the city of Lowell to the Lowell Housing Authority.

Lowell,—
land.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, that Joint Rule 7B be suspended on the petition of Carmine Lawrence Gentile, James B. Eldridge and Michael J. Barrett (by vote of the town) relative to the membership of the Historic District Commission of the town of Sudbury. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 7B was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Sudbury,—
Historic District
Commission.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Smitty Pignatelli and Adam G. Hinds relative to authorizing the transfer of certain land in the towns of Lee and Lenox to Edith

Edith Wharton
Restoration, Inc.

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Wharton Restoration, Inc. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Carmine Lawrence Gentile relative to food allergy awareness. To the committee on Public Health.

Food allergy awareness.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on a petition, a Bill relative to physician assistant non-competes (House, No. 2051). Referred, under Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Physician assistant,— non-competes.

Orders of the Day.

House bill

Relative to the permanent intermittent police force for the city of Methuen (House, No. 2147);

Changing the board of selectmen of the town of Sharon to a select board (House, No. 3987); and

Amending the charter of the town of Hopkinton to change the name of the board of selectmen to select board (House, No. 4066);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third reading bills.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

At eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.